

From the Lorain Argus.

OBITUARY.

Died at Wooster on Wednesday of last week, "The Wooster Bank," aged 4 years. She left many to mourn her loss, especially several of her sister banks that feel the affliction deeply, and refuse to be comforted.

The carcass was so putrid that the funeral took place the same day. A great number of citizens from different parts of the State were in attendance; the town was literally thronged. The President of the Clinton Bank, a President of one of the Cincinnati Banks, and several delegates from the Clinton Banks were pall bearers.

The procession was about one mile long, composed of bankers, brokers, merchants, farmers, mechanics, and laboring men, (ALL MOURNERS.)

Chaplain, PETER SOFT.

Taxi.—None but barbarians use gold and silver for a currency. A paper currency is the best in the world. A currency fit for a civilized people should be capable of expansion to-day and contraction to-morrow.

The sermon was eloquent and impressive; full of practical facts, and much good will result from it. The exercises closed with the following appropriate stanzas:

Hark from the tomb a doleful sound,
Ye banks attend the cry;
Ye shavings stoop come view the ground,
Where you must shortly lie.

The above dispensation proved somewhat afflictive in our country, and had it been in the power of certain of our friends to have honored the funeral with their attendance, the procession of Mourners would have been considerably extended.

THE SERFS OF RUSSIA.—There are forty millions of serfs in Great Russia, the largest slave population in the world. Forty millions of men, glebe ascript, attached to the soil on which they are born and on which they die!—Upwards of twenty millions of these serfs belong to the crown, the remainder to the nobles. Previous to the sixteenth century the peasantry of Great Russia retained the privilege of moving from place to place, held the free disposal of their persons, and sold their services for a term of years.—In 1689, when Boris Godunov ascended the throne, and sought the support of the nobles, he made the law by which the peasant was bound to the soil, and became the property of the noble.

The value of an estate in Weliki Russia, depends more upon the number of its peasants than its acres. Some occupy a vast extent of country, and contain as many as one hundred thousand souls.—The proprietor pays an annual tax of about one dollar and sixty cents upon every serf. The condition of the latter varies according to the circumstances and disposition of the master, as a general rule he has a house and a piece of ground, and the privilege of feeding a cow upon the common near the village. For these he pays with his labor. The steward of the lord assigns him a daily task, which is easily accomplished before noon. The remaining hours are at his own disposal, except in harvest, and certain other times, when he and his wife must turn into the field. He cannot leave the estate or learn a trade without permission. The master must maintain him, furnish him with food, and medicines when it is necessary, and is liable to a fine if he is found destitute or begging on the highways, stray serfs, runaways, or peasants, whether free or bound, roaming about without passport, are detained and advertised; and if not reclaimed or relieved, are sold or some responsible person, or the owner at public sale. The proprietor cannot oblige the serf to marry contrary to his inclination; and, on the other hand, the clergy cannot marry him without the permission of the master.—The serf cannot be sold off the estate, or separated from his family, and many other humane provisions have been made for his happiness and safety.—Maxwell.

ANCIENT ANTIQUITIES.—Nineveh was 15 miles by 9, and 40 round, with walls 100 feet high and thick enough for three elephants.

Babylon was 60 miles within the walls which were 75 feet thick, and 300 feet high, with 100 brazen gates.

The temple of Diana at Ephesus, was 325 feet high, it was 200 years in building.

The largest of pyramids is 481 feet high, and 683 feet on the sides, its base covered 11 acres. The stones are about 30 feet in length, and the layers are 208; 360,000 men were employed in its erection.

The labyrinth of Egypt contained 3000 chambers, and 12 halls.

Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins 27 miles around. It has 100 gates.

Carthage was 25 miles around.

Athens was 25 miles around and contained 55,000 citizens, and 400,000 slaves.

Well Mr. Jackson, said a minister, walking home ward after service with an industrial laborer, who was a constant attendant; well, Mr. Jackson, Sunday must be a blessed day of rest for you who work hard all the week. And you make a good use of the day, for you are always to be seen at church. "Aye, sir," replied Jackson "it is indeed a blessed day. I work hard all the week, and then I come to church on Sunday, and sit me down, and lay my legs up, and think of nothing." The minister replied, "Good morning Mr. Jackson, and straightway took his leave of that frank spoken person.

When you hear a man calling almost every one a fool, you can set him down as one of the same sort.

He that accuses himself to buy superfluities, may, ere long, be obliged to sell his necessities.

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THE COMPLETE FARRIER, OR HORSE DOCTOR. Price only 25 Cents.

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Persons wanting a single copy of this work, may carefully enclose a 25-cent piece in half a sheet of paper. The postage on the work will be only 3 cents to any part of the United States.

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GOODS FOR THE PEOPLE

AT THE FARMER'S STORE, 1847. D. A. WATSON

Is now opening at WILMINGTON the most extensive and complete assortment of FALL GOODS

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VESTING, consisting of Rich Silk Velvet, Black Satin, Cashmere, and heavy winter vestings of every style.

DRESS GOODS, comprising Black, Blue, Silk, Plaid, and Figured Alpaca, Cashmeres and De Lanes; Silks, Ginghams, together with a splendid assortment of FANCY CALICOES, altogether unrivalled in beauty of pattern, and at unusually low prices.

SHAWLS, of the newest styles and in every variety, together with a large assortment of Hosiery, Ribbons and fancy articles.

COTTON GOODS, Brown and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, Blue and white Drilling, Canton Flannels, Ticking, Hickory Shirting, Cambricks, Silica, Bating, wicking, Cotton Yarn, &c. Also, BAGGING, DIAPERS AND LINENS.

GROCERIES, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tea, Rice, Fish, Pepper Spice, Cinnamon, Ginger, Tobacco, Liquors, &c. HARDWARE, comprising every article in the line usually wanted.

Boots and Shoes, consisting of Men's heavy and fine Boots, Brogans, Women's Shoes, India Rubbers, Childrens Shoes, &c.

Paint, Oils, Drug and Dye Stuffs, together with a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest Chicago prices for cash or produce.

Also, a large assortment of HATS & CAPS. Wilmington, Oct. 6, 1847.

DRUGS & MEDICINES, Paints, Oil, Varnish, &c.

THE Subscriber would take this opportunity to inform the inhabitants of Joliet and the public generally, that he has now on hand at the old establishment of Brown & Co., one door north of R. C. Duncan's Store, a general assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH, &c., and as he is making constant additions to his stock, and spares no pains in selecting articles of the very best quality, and at the lowest possible rate, for which goods can be bought for cash, he is enabled to offer for no small inducements to all those wishing to purchase articles in his line, which will be sold at the lowest cash price for ready pay. Persons residing at a distance, by sending their orders to me, can rely upon receiving as good articles and at as low a price as if they were present themselves.

J. H. BROWN, P. S.—I have on hand an excellent Billious Pill, for family use, manufactured by myself, and put up in boxes containing eighteen Pills each—Price 12 1/2 cents.

Save Your Bags, PAPER BAGS received for GOODS at April 13, 1847. MATTHEWSON'S.

Ready made Clothing at LOWE'S.

COLLINS' Axes and Hatchets, warranted kept constantly at Matthewson's.

HARDWARE, heavy and light, a large and complete assortment for sale cheap at the Joliet Hardware Store.

THE largest, cheapest and most fashionable lot of Gingham, Worsteds, Plaid, De Lanes, and Cashmeres, can be found on Bluff at E. WILCOX'S.

CAPS.—Men's and Boys Caps of the latest fashion, for sale at E. WILCOX'S.

CALF and see a beautiful article of Childrens Worsted Hoods, stockings, Saltsbury Flannel, &c. at E. WILCOX'S.

BOOTS & SHOES, 1500 PAIRS BOOTS & SHOES for sale at LOWE'S Cheap Store.

YOUNG, Hyson, Imperial, and Hyson Skin TEAS, for sale at Geo. Woodruff's.

A LARGE assortment of Iron and Steel of all sizes and kinds, just received, and as usual for sale cheap at the Joliet Hardware Store.

PARLOR STOVES.—A very new and elegant pattern of the above, just received at the Joliet Hardware Store, and for sale cheap by T. F. DUNHAM & Co.

CASH FOR HIDES.—The highest price paid for hides by D. A. WATSON. Wilmington, Nov. 6, 1847.

SHELF HARDWARE, a large assortment just received at the Joliet Hardware Store.

IRON AND STEEL.—A large assortment consisting of all sizes, shapes and qualities for sale by T. F. DUNHAM & CO.

MC. ALLISTERS, FEVER & AGUE PILLS and OINTMENT, at the O. Drug Store.

75 Boxes New Raisins or sale at LOWE'S.

Cause and Effect.

What is the average weight of the human body? One hundred and fifty pounds.

What proportion do the solids bear to the fluids? As one to four, or thirty pounds of that form to one hundred and twenty pounds of the latter.

Are the solids formed from, and by, the fluids? Yes! The great originator of life is the circulating fluid, by which every part of the system is built up, nourished and sustained.

Does the healthfulness of the solids depend on the healthfulness of the fluids? Certainly. In the same manner that the quality of a building depends on the quality of the materials of which it is built.

What cause tends to produce disease in the fluids? These are of two kinds: predisposing and immediately.

Explain. The predisposing causes are improper food, and air, too little or too much exercise, mental anxiety, and last, though not least, (as being more prevalent than any other cause in the Western States,) absorbing deleterious gases, the product of decaying vegetation. These predisposing causes induce torpidity of the excretory organs, which last is the immediate cause of all our complaints.

Please to illustrate. The circulating fluid ramifies to every part of the system; it penetrates the bones, it sculpts the nerves, it pervades the brain,—in fact every fibre of every muscle, ligament and tendon from the sole of the foot to the crown of the head, is constantly surrounded by the sanguine fluid; hence when a worn out atom loses its affinity for the fibres to which it formerly belonged, it is carried off by the blood, and its place supplied by a new atom from the same fluid. In health these worn out particles are carried by the blood to the excretory organs, and there discharged from the body.

What do you mean by the emunctory? The several outlets of the system, thro' which its decayed parts are evacuated; the principle of these are the skin, the kidneys, and the bowels. The liver might well be considered one of the emunctories, for all though it discharges itself to the bowels, yet as the secretion which it separates from the blood is evidently composed of worn out atoms, and disease issues to follow the shutting up of its outlet, it is certainly an internal emunctory.

Illustrate, if you please, the more immediate cause of disease? When the above mentioned outlets are obstructed, the decayed and worn out atoms of matter, instead of being evacuated, are thrown by the blood on some of the vital organs, producing in his manner every variety of human malady.

What organ is most liable to derangement in the western States? The Liver. It is the peculiar business of the liver to separate from the blood a substance called gall or bile. This is undoubtedly an impurity itself, although in the economy of nature it is made to subserve the evacuation of other impurities, by stimulating the bowels to discharge their feculent contents. A reservoir for the deposition of bilious matter is provided in the gall-bladder.

Will you not so discharged its contents become acrid and poisonous? This state of the bile is the immediate cause of all our western diseases. Is there no method of obviating this state of things? Frequent purgations, with vegetable medicines is the only remedy.

By weighing a indifference what kind of medicine we use, provided they are vegetable? By no means; nature has provided medicines in every country suitable for the cure of such disease as is peculiar to that country.

What popular remedy is best fitted to meet these indications in these western States? THE GREAT WESTERN OR COMPOUND MEDICAL PILLS, as they are a happy combination of western herbs, prepared expressly for the cure of western diseases.

Will these pills cure all diseases? Purgation, with a proper medicine fitted by nature's affinity to our constitutional peculiarities can a lone cure any disease, and if resorted to in time, would cure every disease.

Will isolated or occasional doses of the Great Western Pills remove the cause of our western fevers? Occasional doses during health will prevent the accumulation of the cause in the gall-bladder, but when the accumulation is already effected; they must be taken regularly every night, until the poisonous bile is all evacuated.

Will not this steady purgation induce weakness? The weakness induced by morbid matter obstructing the free circulation of the life-giving current; the Pills, by removing this morbid matter, actually imparts strength by taking away the cause of weakness.

In what particular are these pills superior to all others that have ever been offered to the public? That, instead of producing copious watery stools, which debilitate without corresponding benefit, they carry off nothing save bile and other impurities.

How shall we ascertain this to be the truth? By taking when indisposed two or three doses, and examining the appearance of the stools.

How shall we satisfy ourselves that there is no camel in them? By weighing a dose of the Pills, when it will be evident that their whole weight of calomel would not move the bowels at all. Furthermore, the Proprietor agrees to pay \$500 to any chemist who can prove by analysis that there is in the pills the smallest portion of any mineral whatever.

Where are the Great Westerns to be had? Of Cagwin & McDouall, Joliet; W. S. Myers, Lockport; S. M. Skinner, Naperville; H. Carpenter, Downer Grove; D. A. Watson, Wilmington; John Sterling, Aubur; P. A. Armstrong, Morris; J. S. Dillan, Marseilles; Walker & Hickley, Ottawa; John Penland, La Salle; B. F. Gendry, Paris; Elizabeth Brown, Troy Grove; H. Wood, Pawnee Grove; Wesley Bachelor, Havana; G. Hughes, Norway; J. H. Moore, Lisbon; G. B. Hohenback, Newark; Isaac Hatch, Little Rock.

Prepared by Dr. MACNISH, Geneva, N. Y.

TO FARMERS, JOLIET Woollen Factory.

The Subscribers will keep on hand a large assortment of cloth of the town manufacture which they propose to exchange for wool. They will give one yard of good heavy cloth for two and a half pounds of good clean wool of the same quality; or they will work the wool into shawls, giving one half the cloth the wool makes by receiving the eight cents per yard from the customer upon their half, or they will make the wool into shawls, giving the eight cents per yard for manufacturing. They will also manufacture for customers: BLANKETS, JEANS, & FLANNEL, as well as SATIN NETT & FULL CLOTH.

CLOTH DRESSING. Done on reasonable terms and at short notice.—None but the best workmen will be employed.

Any person going to Chicago, from the central or southern part of the State, will pass by this town, and all the subscribers wish to ensure a continuance of patronage, is to once have a man patronize them. Wool can be sent by water up the Illinois river, directed to Matthewson & Bradner, Joliet, Willco, to the care of Mr. Abrams, Peru, Ill., and it will be forwarded, where cloth will be put up by water and sent in return to any part of the State, without troubling the owners to accompany it.

MATTHEWSON & BRADNER. N. B. Persons coming from a distance with a quantity of Wool to be carded or manufactured will do well to stay overnight, shall be to no expense.

Joliet, March 23d, 1847.

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Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture. THIS celebrated remedy is constantly increasing its fame by the many cures it is making.

ALL OVER THE WORLD. It has now become a household name for family use and is particularly recommended for.

DROPSY: all stages of this complaint immediately relieved, no matter how long it has existed, as CALCULI, and the slow and dreadful progress of the malady, bloating the system to a degree which renders the patient utterly unable to move, forms one of its most distressing features.

HITHERTO INCURABLE, it now yields to this remedy—and Physicians use it publicly and privately with perfect success. Let any one who has ever had a symptom of Dropsy, of any character, keep this article by them and if they would avoid the usual treatment.

APPLICATION OF THE KNIFE. To prevent the system and let the accumulated water flow away, only to fill up again, and finally end in a dreadful death, let them just use this remedy in season, and a recovery is sure. Let them try it at any stage of this disease, and a cure is certain, if they will give it a fair trial.

GRAVEL, and all diseases of the urinary organs; for these distressing complaints it stands alone; no other article can relieve them, and the cure effected by it will convince the most skeptical.—see pamphlet.

How many suffer from this painful complaint, and fancy there is no cure. You may think you have gravel when there is only inflammation—there may be calculi—and yet it may be hardly formed—it may even be stone in the bladder, yet you are sure of a cure in all but the last named disease, and if stone in the bladder does exist, by the aid of this medicine all inflammation caused by it will subside, and unless the formation is of years standing, the calculi is dissolved, and brought away in fine particles. All stages of this disease has been cured by this mixture upon the first trial, men of the State of New York was cured of gravel by this medicine. See Pamphlet.

LIVER COMPLAINTS, Fever and Jaundice, Biliousness.—To the Great West especially, and wherever these complaints prevail this medicine is offered.

NO MINERAL AGENT. No deleterious compound is a part of this mixture, it cures these diseases with certainty and celerity, and does not leave the system torpid. See Pamphlet.

So thoroughly does this mixture act in this disease, that an immediate cure is made. All other remedies are not so sure, as this great vegetable preparation, safe, for it contains no poisonous mineral, which is the basis of all other Fevers, Agues, and Jaundices.

SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL. It is the grand healing medicine, and is daily curing thousands. The secret of its re-building the entire constitution, and its removal of the 22 distinct vegetable properties, each root a remedy distinct by itself.

PILES, a complaint of a most painful character, is IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED, and a cure follows in a few days use of this article, it is far before any other preparation for this disease, or for any other disease originating from impure blood. See Pamphlet.

This disease is purely one of the blood; the action of this medicine, is so speedy that the Piles, whether internal or external, will be cured by its use in a few weeks.—Hundreds, perhaps we can say thousands have been perfectly cured in the use of two or three bottles of this mixture, and as this cure is produced from the action of this mixture upon the blood, it is not likely to be permanent; that any cure produced from external remedies.

DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM, weak back, weakness of the Kidneys, &c., or inflammation of same, is immediately relieved by a few days use of this medicine, and a cure is always a result of its use.

A CERTAIN REMEDY for such complaints, and also for derangements of the female system.

IRREGULARITIES, SUPPRESSIONS, painful menstruations. No article has ever been offered except this which would touch this kind of derangement. It may be relied upon as a sure and effective remedy, and did we feel permitted to do so could give.

A THOUSAND NAMES, as proof of cures in this distressing class of complaints.—see pamphlet. All broken down, debilitated constitutions from the effect of menses, will find the healing power of this article to act immediately, and the poisonous mineral eradicated from the system.

The 22 distinct properties which compose this article, manifest themselves particularly in the application of the compound, for the distressing class of complaints which head this paragraph. For centuries there has been used in the north of Europe, a

CERTAIN BOTANICAL AGENT, which in all diseases or derangements of the female frame, and in all diseases of the male frame, has effected a cure. This root is indigenous to our soil, and found in large quantities, and as a medicinal property, stands without an equal for one of our native compounds in the preparation, which as a whole is the best remedy ever given to a debilitated female; it is sure, and the system will be restored to health by its use.

ERUPTIVE DISEASES will find the alterative properties of this article.

PURIFY THE BLOOD, and drive such diseases from the system. See pamphlet for testimony of cures in all diseases, which the limits of an advertisement will not permit to be named here. Agents give them away; they contain 32 pages, and certificates of high character, and a stronger

ARREST OF PROOF of the virtues of a medicine never appeared. It is one of the peculiar features of this article that it never fails to benefit in any case, and if bone and muscle are left to build upon, let the medicine and the lingering invalid

HOPE ON, and keep taking the medicine as long as there is an improvement. The proprietor would

CAUTION THE PUBLIC against a number of articles which come out under the name of

SARSAPARILLAS, SYRUPS, &c. They are good for nothing, and concocted to put the unwary;

TOUCH THEM NOT. Their inventors never thought of curing any diseases till this article had been sold. A